

*A second ADVERTISEMENT concerning Dr. Hewyts pretended Sermons, to the  
Book-sellers of London, and all others whom it may concern.*

**I**F Mr. Eversden and Mr. Rooks would have been satisfied with reason, we had never been forced to send abroad our former *Advertisement*: but seeing they are now arrived to that height of presumption, as not onely to go on with the printing of those *imperfect notes*, which we formerly declared against, but also (as we hear) to dedicate them to the Right Honourable the Lady *Mary Hewyt* (who hath, and doth still use her best endeavours to suppress them) and use all the means they can to get the Doctors Picture to be set before them, the better to impose upon the credulous Reader; we cannot but make use of our pen once again to vindicate the Doctors Reputation, by letting the world know the said Lady is deeply sensible of this high affront.

And seeing that by their *printed paper* of *July 2.* they have in effect given the lie to all we said in our former *Advertisement*, we must be so just to the truth & our selves, & all others that are concerned in it, as to take this opportunity to vindicate it from some of those calumnies which they cast upon it.

1. And first, Whereas they call it *A scandalous Paper crept abroad*; we answer, That the truth of what is contained in it was justified before the Stationers Company at their Court holden *June 14.* and the *Advertisement* itself was read at another Court, holden *June 28.* before ever it was committed to the Press (as is well known to, and will be avowed by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company) so gross an untruth it is, that it either *crept abroad*, or is *scandalous* to any but themselves, whose private interest will not consist with the light of Truth.

2. As formerly, so still, we affirm, That what they print is *none of Doctor Hewyts Sermons, but onely imperfect Notes, &c.* which is a thing they cannot deny, and therefore they plead for it, by alledging the example of *Dr. Preston* and *Dr. Sibbs*; we could adde others also, whose memories have suffered much in this kind; and for that reason it was (in part) that we endeavoured so much to suppress these.

3. That the Right Honourable the Lady *Mary Hewyt* ever gave her consent to have these printed, is a thing denied by her Ladiship as a most notorious untruth, & so is it also by *D. Wilde*, that ever he encouraged them to proceed in the work, further, than that, if it was the said Ladies pleasure to have such Sermons printed (which he expressly told them he would never advise her Ladiship to do) he would take some pains to perfect their short notes by the Doctors own Copies: And this was all he intended when he took a copy of the Texts then presented to him, as he doth still constantly affirm.

4. We neither said nor intimated, that Mr. Eversden and Mr. Rooks had counterfeited her Ladiships hand: But we will affirm that to her Ladiships *Caveat* (given to prevent the Impression) there was an *Addition* put, without her notice, and contrary to her intendment, after she had subscribed it, & this we are ready to justify by the oath of two sufficient witnesses, when they please.

5. And though they use that blunt Rhetorick, to tell us *it is utterly false*, yet we still affirm, that *D. Hewyts Notes* are not yet perused by any of his friends (and we are as like to know the truth of this as they;) and we still promise (& have the said Honourable Ladies warrant for it) *That if upon perusal it can appear that any of his Sermons (whether upon these Texts that are now printing, or other) were by himself prepared or designed for the Press, there will be care taken that they shall come forth in due time and manner, if God permit.*

6. Lastly, we must adde, That our friends think it somewhat below both our Persons and Callings, for us to return any more of these papers. We cannot hope to satisfy them who have regarded nothing but self-interest in this matter; and we cannot doubt but what we have said already will satisfy all others: For what we have said is the truth, and will be so, though it be never so often and confidently denied and contradicted.

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